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ADF&G Continues Predator Control to Benefit Mulchatna Caribou

May 9, 2025 (Anchorage) — As planned, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game will begin predator removal in the Mulchatna Caribou Herd Intensive Management Program on May 10, 2025. This follows a court hearing on May 6, 2025, in the Third Judicial Superior Court in Anchorage this week. The court order did not prohibit these activities or invalidate emergency regulations adopted by the Alaska Board of Game on March 27, 2025. Additional information will be provided by the Departments of Fish and Game and Law in the near future.

These activities are undertaken to improve Mulchatna caribou calf survival to grow the herd to a level that provides for harvest. During the peak, this herd provided as many as 4,770 caribou for the subsistence needs of more than 48 local communities, as well as hunting opportunities for all Alaskans and nonresidents. Additional information on predator control for this herd can be found [here](#).

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